

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)
Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

SEVERE WEATHER/FLOODING

SITUATION REPORT # 7

1330 Hours 3 July 2006

New Information in Bold Italics

Next situation report will be issued on Wednesday, 5 July 2006

SUMMARY

The combination of tropical moisture steered northward around a low pressure system near Florida and a stationary frontal boundary across the Mid-Atlantic and New England States led to substantial rainfall and flooding across portions of the Commonwealth beginning 23 June and continuing for several days. ***The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner has not yet confirmed any storm-related fatalities.***

EXECUTIVE ACTION

EOC Activation:

The Virginia Emergency Operations Center is at Response Operations, monitoring weather and river flow reports, assessing totality of the event's impact across the Commonwealth, producing Situation Reports and coordinating response and recovery efforts with local governments.

State of Emergency:

Governor Timothy M. Kaine declared a Statewide Emergency on June 28, 2006 directing State Agencies to take all necessary actions to aid in the recovery from flooding, mudslides and potential tornadoes that have affected the Commonwealth since June 23, 2006. Governor Kaine requested a Presidential Declaration 30 June for the counties of Alleghany, Arlington, Augusta, Bath, Botetourt, Dickenson, Fairfax, Highland, King George, Montgomery and Rockbridge and the independent cities of Alexandria and Salem.

Protective Actions:

Local Emergency Declarations:

City of Alexandria – 26 June
Botetourt County – 27 June
Alleghany County – 27 June, Rescinded as of 28 June
City of Salem – 27 June
Fairfax County – 27 June

WEATHER FORECAST

Forecast:

Monday 3 July - Partly cloudy with high temperatures in the mid 80's to upper 90's. Hot and humid conditions in Central and Eastern Virginia will cause heat indices to climb between 100 and 105 degrees during the afternoon. There is a 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms during the afternoon and evening. Isolated thunderstorms are capable of producing locally heavy rainfall and frequent dangerous lighting. Overnight lows will range from mid 60's to low 70's and winds will be West-Southwest 5 to 10 mph.
Tuesday 4 July - Partly cloudy with 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon and evening. High temperatures will range from mid 80's to upper 90's with low temperatures overnight in the mid 60's mid 70's. Hot and humid conditions will continue in Central and Eastern Virginia with heat indices between 100 and 105 degrees during the afternoon. Winds will be West-Southwest 5 to 10 mph.
Wednesday 5 July - A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 89. Southwest wind between 9

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)
Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

and 13 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible. Overnight lows will range from mid 60's to low 70's.

OPERATIONS SECTION

State Warning Point: Receiving Local Situation and Initial Damage Assessment Reports from the localities.

Local Liaison: *Regional Coordinators contacting localities to coordinate preliminary damage assessment (PDA) team deployment.*

EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH

ESF 9 – Search & Rescue: *Rockbridge County requested assistance on 1 July with search and rescue on the James River. As of 0620 hours 3 July, VDEM SAR Coordinator advised search was suspended and State resources cleared scene.*

INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH

ESF 1 – Transportation: Virginia Department of Transportation: *As of 1700 hours 2 July, VDOT reported 2 Primary roads and 18 secondary roads closed.*

ESF 12 – Energy: *Dominion Virginia Power reports 23,127 customers statewide without electricity. The major area affected is Northern Virginia where 22,708 customers are without electricity due to severe storms that impacted the region on 2 July; restoration is in progress.*

Electric Coops: No significant power outages statewide.

RECOVERY SECTION (ESF 14)

Initial Damage Assessment Reports:	Locality	Private	Public
	Albemarle County	\$25,000	\$175,000
	Alleghany County	N/A	\$46,000
	Alexandria City	N/A	\$370,000
	Arlington County	\$6,000,000	\$6,970,000
	Augusta County	\$500,000	N/A
	Bath County	N/A	\$180,000
	Botetourt County	\$342,065	\$313,900
	Charlottesville City	\$100,000	N/A
	Craig County	N/A	\$15,000
	Dickenson County	\$25,000	\$168,000
	Fairfax County	\$4,015,485	\$2,920,000
	Floyd County	N/A	\$145,000
	Fredericksburg City	N/A	\$10,000
	Henry County	N/A	\$222,500
	Herndon, Town of	\$8,000	\$4,000
	Highland County	N/A	\$13,500
	King George County	N/A	\$170,000
	Loudoun County	N/A	\$110,000
	Martinsville City	\$77,500	N/A
	Montgomery County	\$20,000	N/A
	Patrick County	N/A	\$105,000
	Pittsylvania County	N/A	\$125,000
	Prince William County	\$55,000	\$61,000

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

Rockbridge County	N/A	\$135,000
Salem City	\$57,000	\$22,055
Vinton, Town of	N/A	\$1,500
Warren County	\$20,000	\$15,000
York County	\$170,200	\$1,000
Total	\$11,415,250	\$12,298,455*

**Includes VDOT estimates*

It is likely that joint federal/state/local preliminary damage assessment teams will start in Northern Virginia Wednesday afternoon, 5 July 2006 and continue in the lower Shenandoah and Roanoke valley areas Thursday and Friday, 6 and 7 July.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES:

Localities continue to assess damages and report losses to the VEOC and prepare for joint PDA activities.

Prepared by: Susan Binkley
Authority of: Michael Cline, State Coordinator
/s/ Harry Colestock, Operations Director